

JUDGES SURVEY
FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY

1. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSES:

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

BREEDER ()
SHOW EXHIBITOR () EVENTS _____
RODEO EXHIBITOR () EVENTS _____
PROFESSIONAL TRAINER() EVENTS _____
RANCHER ()

2. DESCRIBE YOUR YEARS OF JUDGING EXPERIENCE:

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4-H/OPEN SHOWS ()
BREED SHOWS () BREEDS _____

3. LIST ANY FOUNDATION SHOWS YOU HAVE JUDGED FOR THIS OR ANY OTHER FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OR REGISTRY.

4. DO YOU CURRENTLY HOLD ANY CARDS FROM ANY OTHER BREED ASSOCIATION? IF SO WHICH ONES?

5. PLEASE INDICATE THE CLASSES THAT YOU PERSONALLY, WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN THIS YEARS CLASSES. USE A **Q** IF YOU FEEL QUALIFIED IN THE CLASS AND A **WK** IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE WEAK IN THIS AREA AND COULD USE SOME HELP ON THE JUDGING OF THE EVENT.

CONFORMATION _____ WESTERN RIDING _____ REINING _____
TEAM ROPING _____ HANDY RANCH HORSE _____ TEAM SORTING _____
CALF ROPING _____ RANCH CUTTING _____ CUTTING _____
WORKING COW HORSE _____ WORKING RANCH HORSE _____ RANCH PLEASURE _____
TEAM DOCTORING _____

JUDGES
SIGNATURE _____

FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY JUDGES APPLICATION
TO BE COMPETED AND RETURNED WITH QUESTIONNAIRE

1. IN ADDITION TO YOUR EXPERIENCES BREEDING, USING, JUDGING, OR SHOWING FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSES LIST ANY OTHER EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD WITH FOUNDATION SHOWS SUCH AS RING STEWARD, SHOW MANAGEMENT, ETC.

2. LIST ANY OTHER EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD WITH THE CONDUCTION OF ANY HORSE SHOWS OR RODEOS OR OTHER COMPETITIVE HORSE EVENTS.

3. LIST TWO PERSONS THAT THE JUDGES COMMITTEE MAY CONTACT ON YOUR BEHALF AS REFERENCES FOR YOU JUDGING ABILITY. INCLUDE THE PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

4. DESCRIBE WHY YOU WISH TO OBTAIN A FQHR JUDGES CARD.

5. **THERE ARE THREE MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS FOR FQHR JUDGES:** (1) YOU MUST ATTEND THE JUDGES SEMINAR HELD AT THE ANNUAL FQHR ROUNDUP & REVIEW. (2) YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN THE FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY WITH NO HISTORY OF SUSPENSION OR DISCIPLINE BY ANY OTHER EQUINE ASSOCIATION. (3) YOU MUST HAVE ONE OR MORE HORSES REGISTERED WITH THE FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY.

APPLICANTS
SIGNATURE _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

RETURN TO: FHQR JUDGES DEPT.
PO BOX 230
STERLING, CO 80751

2008 FQHR Judges Exam

FQHR # _____ Name _____ Date _____

1. In the working cowhorse class, what is the penalty for failing to get one turn each way?

2. In the working cowhorse class what is the penalty for crashing the cow into the corner to slow it down so it can be controlled?

3. In the working cowhorse class, horse A scores a 70 on the pattern and a 69 on the cow, horse B scores a 69 on the pattern and a 70 on the cow. The judge should place which horse first? Explain.

4. In the reining an exhibitor starts out on the wrong lead and after 3 strides stops his horse and restarts him in the correct lead. At the lead change the horse drags a its hind lead for 1 stride and then kicks at the rider's foot. List any penalties and penalty points that are applicable.

5. In the working ranch horse class the rider forgets to remove the bridle. List any penalties and penalty points that are applicable.

6. The penalty for excessive help by the turnback rider in cutting is _____

7. The penalty for excessive help by the turnback rider in ranch cutting is _____

8. For the following which is a DQ, credit or fault or not important in the Team Roping:

____ The heeler catches the steer by the tail

____ The header figure 8's the horns when the heeler is being judged

____ Header catches a front leg when the heel is being judged

____ When the heeler is being judged the header chases the cow to the far end of the arena before catching the steer.

9. Are Padded hoofs illegal?

10. Define a gag bit. What classes if any are they allowed in?

11. What is the penalty for kicking out in the reining class?

12. What is the penalty for fall to the ground with the feet out to the side in the working cowhorse class?

13. Is jumping over three bales of hay laid end to end so that jump is 24" high and approximately 9 feet long a legal obstacle for the Handy Ranch Horse? Why or Why not?

14. Describe a situation(s) in which you would signal a contestant to discontinue attempting an obstacle and move on to the next obstacle. How would you score the contestant in this situation?

15. What happens if a contestant's hand touches a pole in the pole bending class?

16. What is the penalty for excessive silver on the saddle or bridle? Give your definition of excessive silver

17. What will result in a DQ in the Conformation Class?

18. What do you do with a cryptorchid stallion in the Conformation Class?

19. What should you do if a contestant is not wearing a number?

20. What is the penalty for holding onto the saddle horn in the reining class? _____

21. What is a legal chin strap?

22. What is the penalty for breaking the barrier in the calf roping? _____

23. List the penalty if any for the following situations if more than one penalty applies then list them separately:

_____ Over spinning ½ turn in the Ranch Reining class

_____ Over spinning ½ turn in the Working Ranch class (2 ½ turns to the right)

_____ The contestant starts the first circle in the wrong lead and after ¾ of the circle stops and corrects the lead.

_____ Simple lead change in the Working Ranch Horse class

_____ Backing crooked in the Ranch Reining class

_____ Turning the cow before the center marker in the Working Cow Horse class

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_____ Never getting a right turn in the Working Cow Horse class

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24. Was this test hard or easy?
